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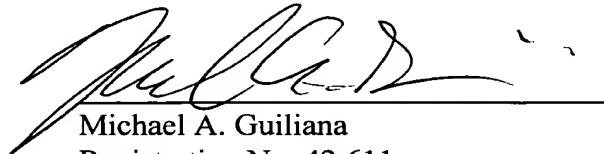
By the foregoing amendments, Applicant cancels all Claims except Claim 1. No new matter is added by these amendments. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of these amendments before examination by the Examiner on the merits begins.

Respectfully submitted,

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